

**APPROVED MINUTES  
OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
CITY OF EAST GRAND FORKS  
TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020 – 5:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

*The Special Meeting of the East Grand Forks City Council for Tuesday, May 26, 2020 was called to order by Council President Olstad at 5:00 P.M.*

**CALL OF ROLL:**

*On a Call of Roll the following members of the East Grand Forks City Council were present: Mayor Steve Gander, Council President Mark Olstad, Council Vice-President Chad Grassel, Council Members Clarence Vetter, Dale Helms, Tim Riopelle, and Marc DeMers.*

**DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:**

*The Council President Determined a Quorum was present.*

1. Consider adopting Resolution No. 20-05-34 approving the polling location change for Ward 3 to the Civic Center Lobby area and the polling location change for Ward 4 to City Hall Council Chambers.

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER DEMERS, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER VETTER, TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-05-34 APPROVING THE POLLING LOCATION CHANGE FOR WARD 3 TO THE CIVIC CENTER LOBBY AREA AND THE POLLING LOCATION CHANGE FOR WARD 4 TO CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS.**

Council member DeMers asked if the schools could be used instead of city hall and the Civic Center and what kind of time frame there was to make a change. Ms. Nelson said the deadline for moving polling places was July 1<sup>st</sup>, the idea is to move polling places out of the school which is why they were not contacted, and the Parks Office was already contacted and nothing had been scheduled at the Civic Center other than possibly a practice. She added city facilities were chosen to avoid someone asking the city to move a polling place shortly before the elections. Mr. Murphy said there was concern from a local church who pulled back the authorization to use the facility for elections.

*Voting Aye: Grassel, DeMers, Vetter, Helms, Riopelle, and Olstad.*

*Voting Nay: None.*

*Absent: Johnson.*

**ADJOURN:**

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER GRASSEL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER RIOPELLE, TO ADJOURN THE MAY 26, 2020 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EAST GRAND FORKS, MINNESOTA CITY COUNCIL AT 5:03 P.M.**

*Voting Aye: Grassel, DeMers, Vetter, Helms, Riopelle, and Olstad.*  
*Voting Nay: None.*  
*Absent: Johnson.*

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David Murphy, City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer